Chapter 4
CONEXION LAU

RUHN.
RUHNN
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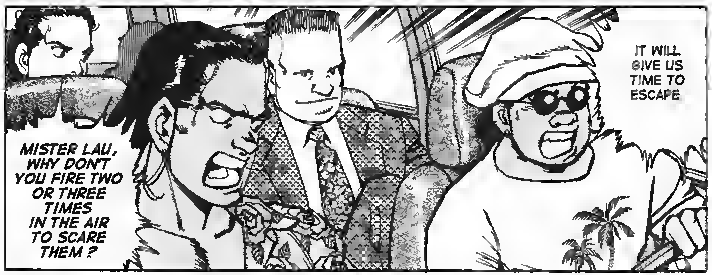
THIS IS A 30 BULLETS MACHINE GUN
A CHINESE COPY OF THE AK-47

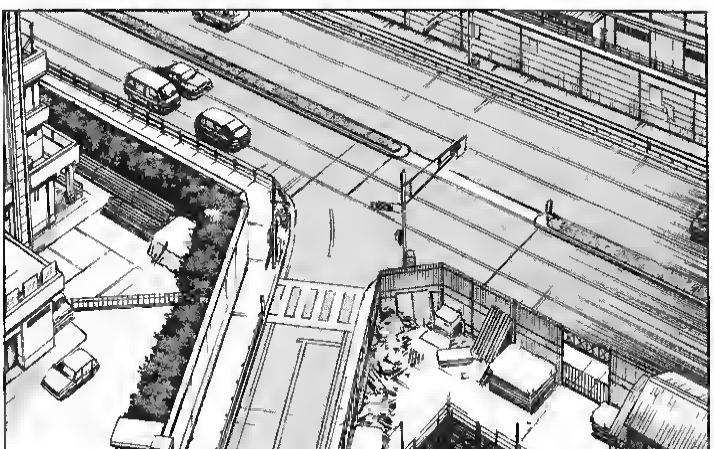
RU BUUU


MISTER LAU, WHY DON'T YOU FIRE TWO OR THREE TIMES IN THE AIR TO SCARE THEM ?
IT WILL GIVE US TIME TO ESCAPE

SORRY, BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE HUNTED BY THOUSANDS OF POLICE-MEN.
ANYWAY, I'D LOVE TO HAVE A CAR RACE WITH THIS MER-CEDES.
WE'LL GO AT FULL THROTTLE.

UAH!
THAT FURGON IS IN THEIR SIDE!
CHAI, DON'T CARE ABOUT SHOCKING WITH IT, KEEP UP.
LEAVE THE ROAD AND KEEP UP DRIVING
CALM DOWN
THEY WANT US TO TURN LEFT*

*THIS A REVERSED EDITION OF THE ORIGINAL ARTWORK. THE HAND INDICATES THE RIGHT BUT IN FACT IT'S LEFT



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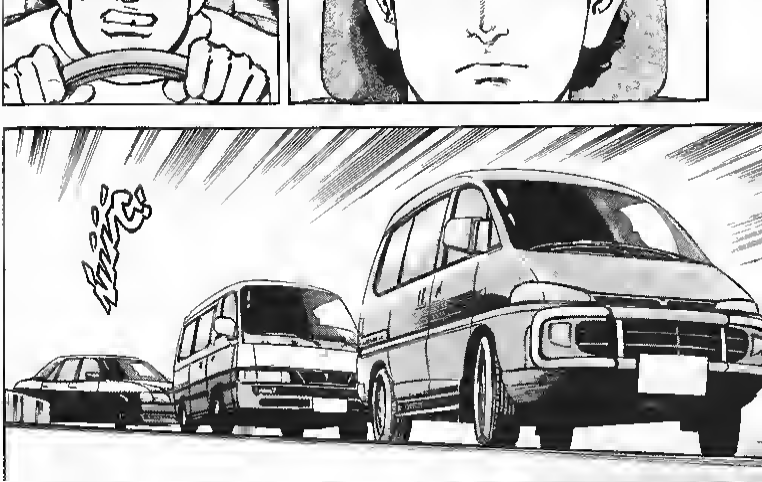

KRRR

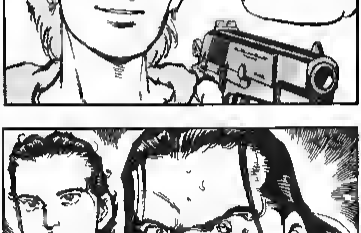
GET OUT !
THEY'RE JAPANESE HOOLIGANS

GIVE US THE "RED STARS".
WHAT "RED STARS" ?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND JAPANESE ?
BANG
AAAH.
CHA!

DON'T MOVE !
AAA GH

IF YOU DON'T HURRY IN SINGING, YOUR FRIEND WON'T BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN



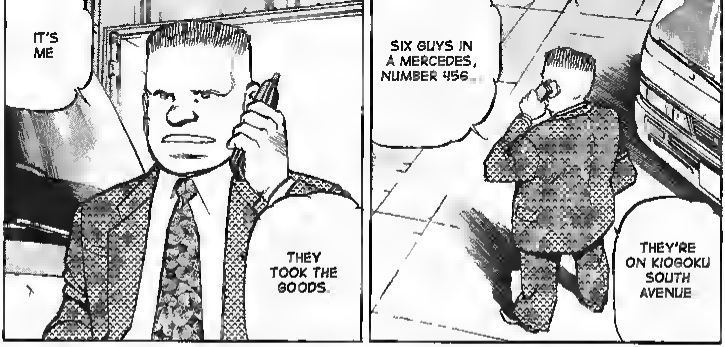
BANG
AAAY

STOP, DILUCK.
ZAP!
DAMNED.
IF WE GIVE THEM THE GUNS, THEY WILL GO AWAY.

THEY'RE INSIDE THE TRUNCK
THAT'S IT JAPANESE ALWAYS PREFER THE NON-VOILENCE
CAM.
CLAC
THEY'RE HERE, THE 50 "RED STARS".
LOOK THEY EVEN HAVE A SERIAL NUMBER

WE WERE SPYING ON YOU ALL THE TIME
MAN HIN LAU
THEY TOLD ME YOU WERE A BIG FISH
PAM! PAM!
PAM! PAM!
I'M AMAZED YOU LOOK LIKE A GOOD NATURED PERSON
HA, HA, HA.
BLAZE!

ZAS!
CHAI!
CHAI, RESIST.
PIP PIP PIP!

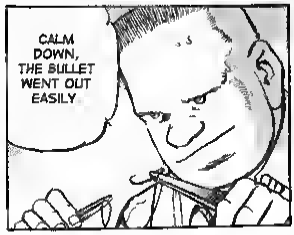

IT'S ME
THEY TOOK THE GOODS
SIX GUYS IN A MERCEDES, NUMBER 456
THEY'RE ON KIOGOKU SOUTH AVENUE

I WANT MY STUFF BACK

NO THEY'RE NOT YAKUZAS
THEY'RE ONLY SMALL JAPANESE HOOLIGANS

UAHH.
UAH.

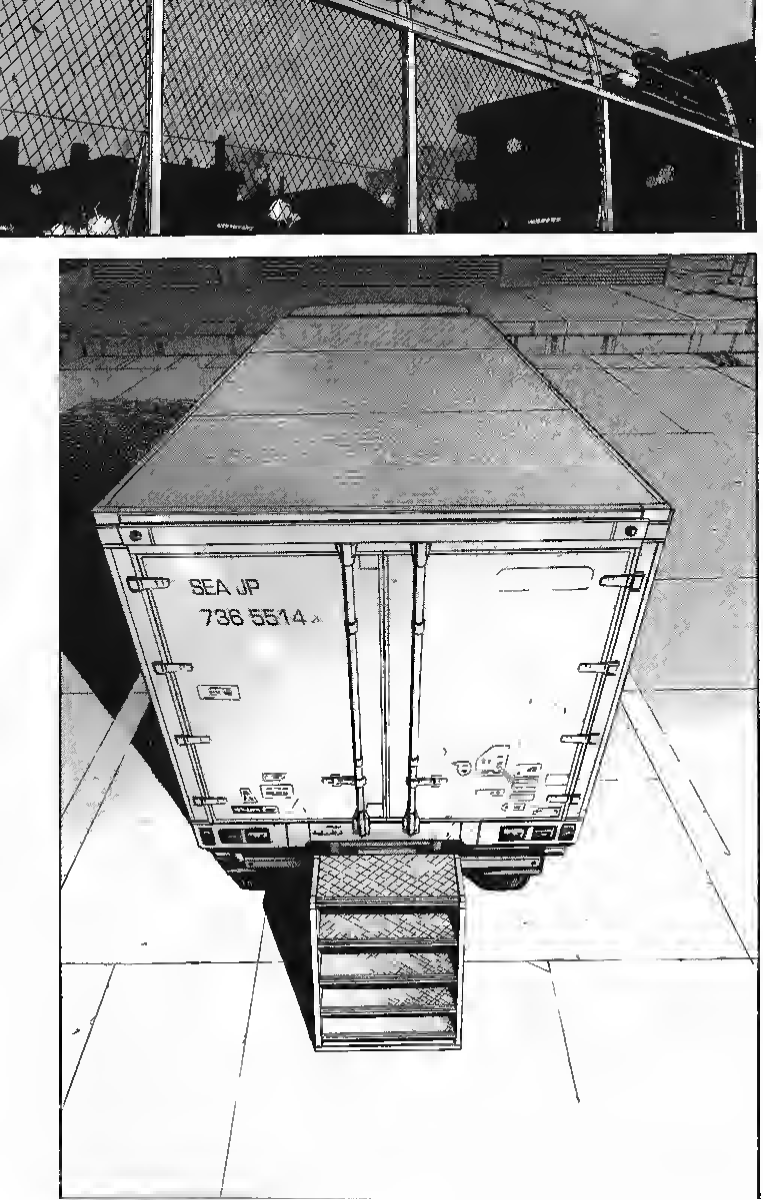
TA
A H!


CALM DOWN, THE BULLET WENT OUT EASILY

IF WE BRING CHAI AT A HOSPITAL

BECAUSE HE IS AN ILLEGAL INMIGRANT, IN ANY WAY HE WOULD GO TO JAIL FOR A YEAR, BESIDE OTHER ACCUSATIONS
THE LAW SAYS SO
WE HAVE TO PUT THAT ON TO STOP THE HEMO-RAGY
YES
IT'S A SPECIAL CHINESE ONGUENT THAT CONTAINS AN ANTISEPTIC

DAD
MISTER LALI THAT PHONE CALL A WHILE AGO
PERDI
IT'S ME
OK
FOLLOW ME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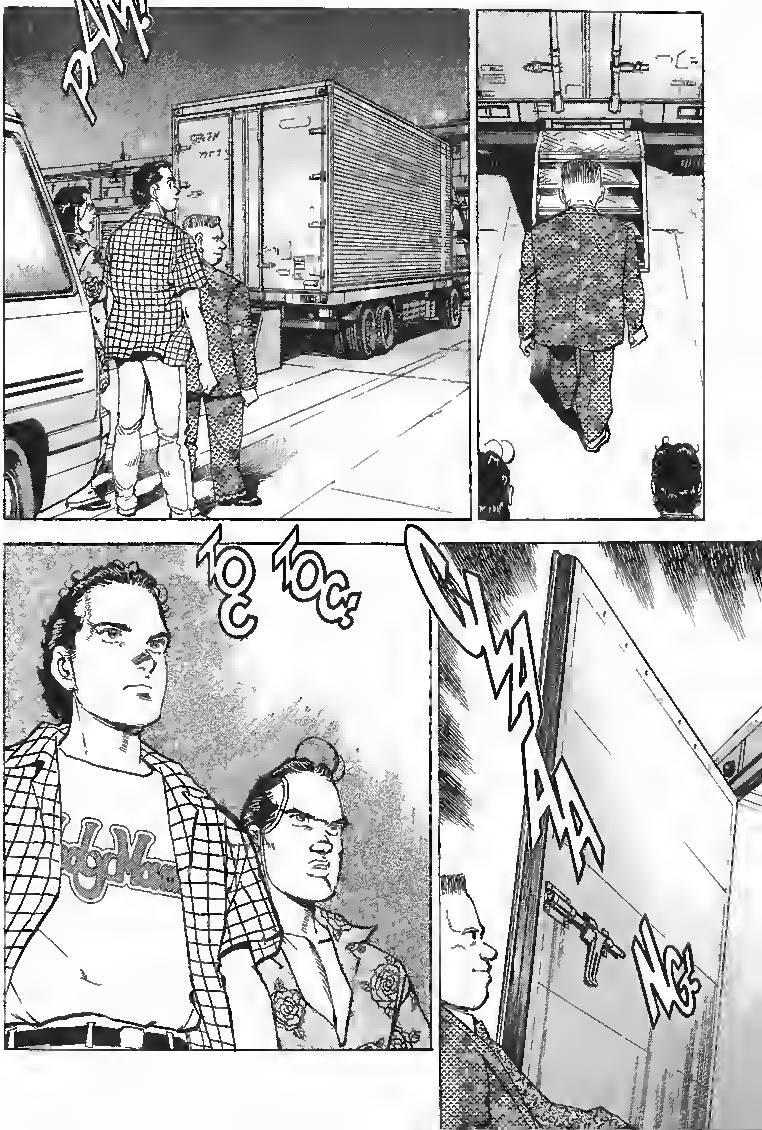
PAM!
TOC TOC.
CLICK
AH
HE

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СЛЯП
ААААААААН!

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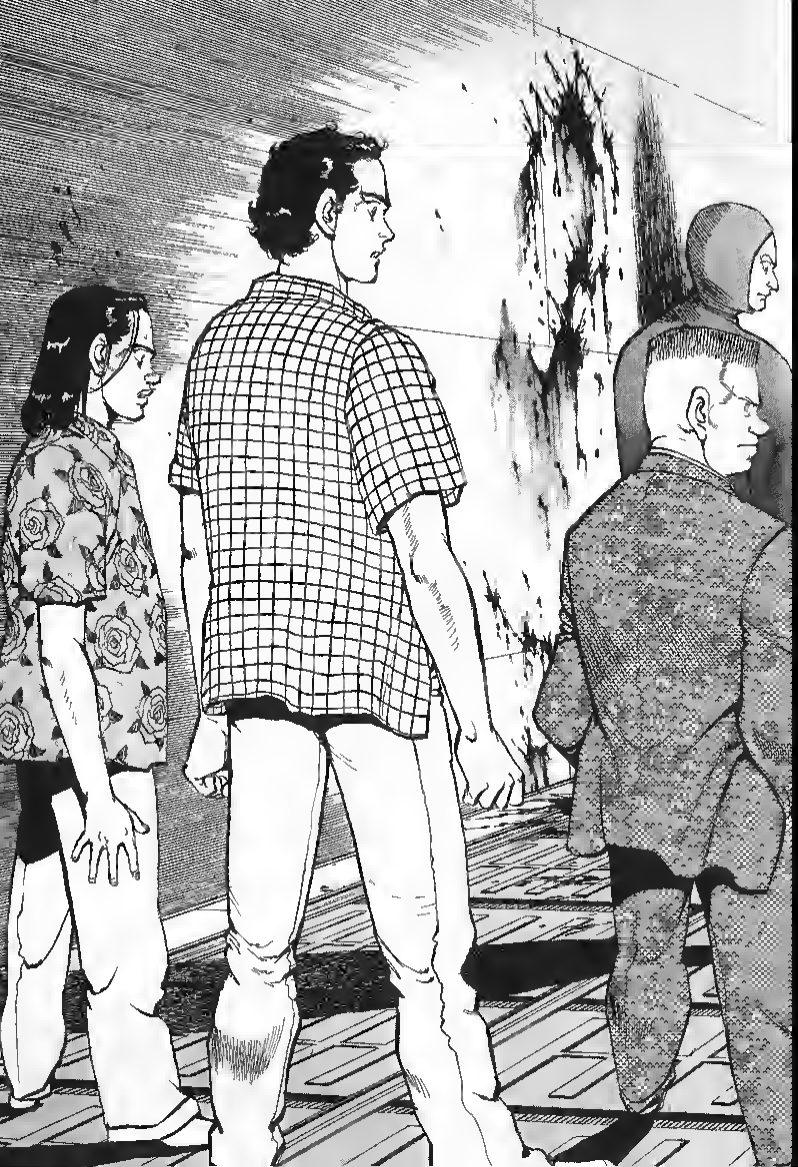

Chapter 5 PITILESS

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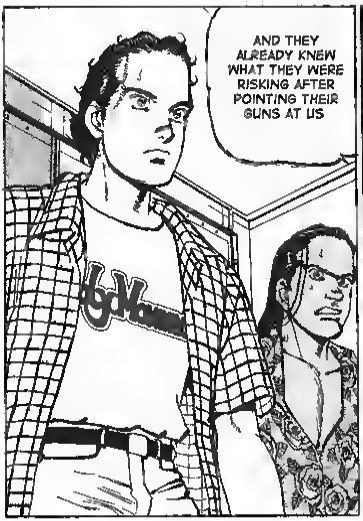
TAP!
TAP!
JII.
NOOO.
HE LP!
WE GAVE YOU BACK THE GUNS!
PLEASE, DON'T KILL ME!

AGH.
UAAAAAHH.
STOP THAT, MISTER LAU !
IF THEY GIVE BACK THE WEAPONS EVERYTHING IS SOLVED, ISN'T IT ?
IN THIS KIND OF WORK, YOUR LIFE IS ALWAYS IN DANGER


AND THEY ALREADY KNEW WHAT THEY WERE RISKING AFTER POINTING THEIR GUNS AT US

IF I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEM IN MY HANDS, KILLING THEM IS LOGICAL

THEY SHOULD HAVE KILLED US WHEN THEY COULD

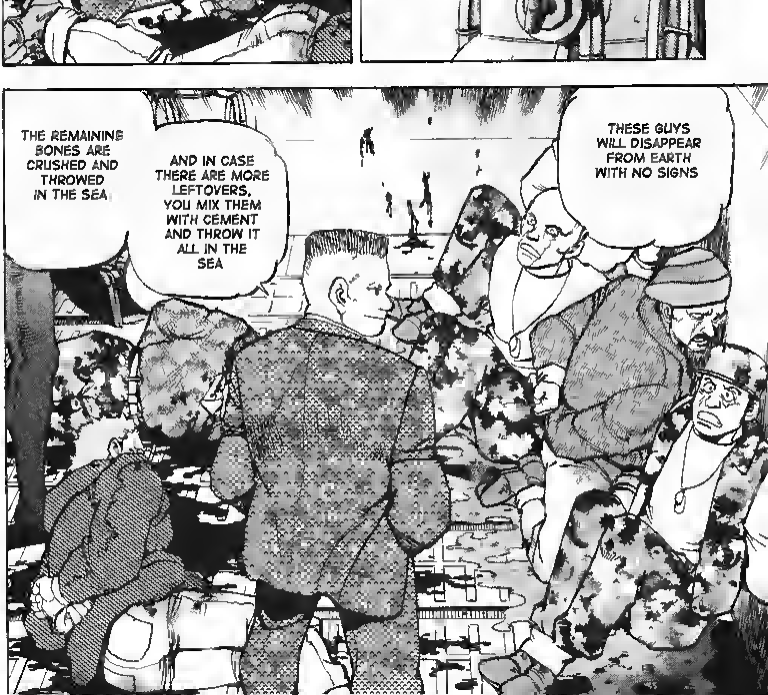
FOR THEM, IT WAS A LETAL FAULT

AHS
AND WHEN YOU DO THAT KIND OF FAULT AND THEY CATCH YOU, YOU KNOW...
AW.
YOU DIE
P

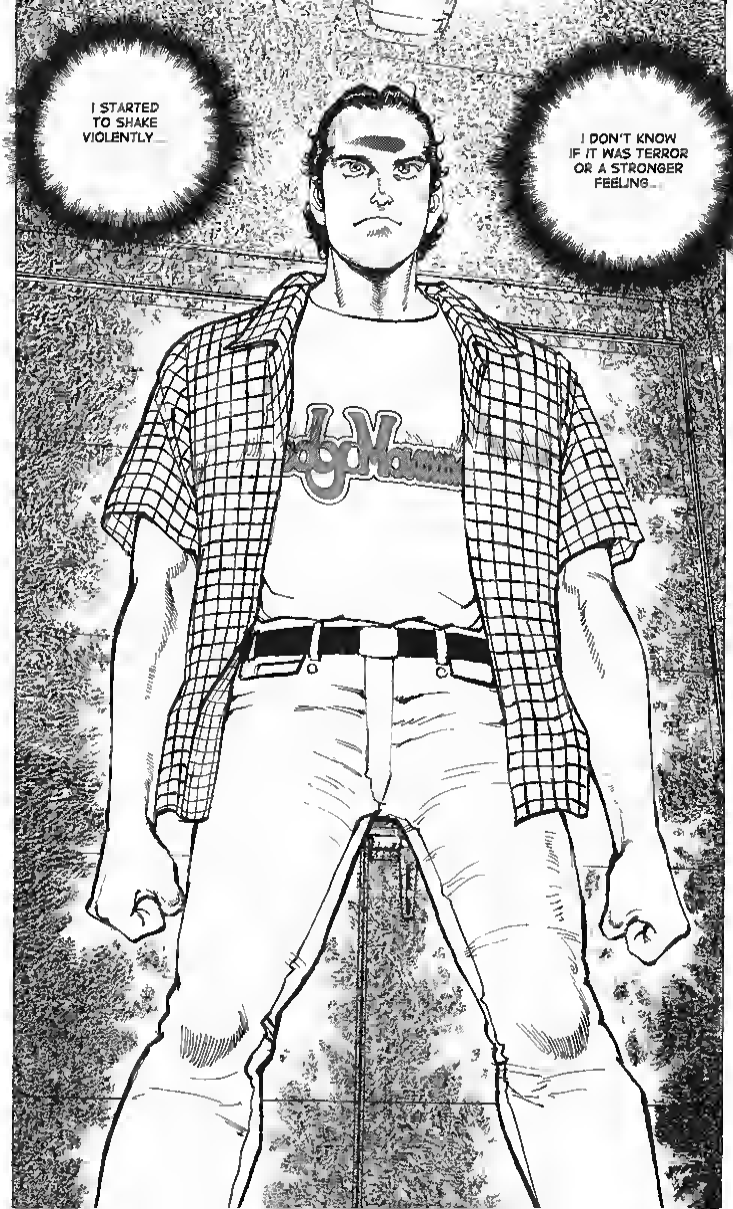
TO GET RID OF THIS GARBAGE IS EASY

TO AVOID PROOFS YOU CUT THEM IN TINY BITS

AND YOU BURN THEM WITH A LITTLE GAS BLOWPIPE


THE REMAINING BONES ARE CRUSHED AND THROWED IN THE SEA
AND IN CASE THERE ARE MORE LEFTOVERS, YOU MIX THEM WITH CEMENT AND THROW IT ALL IN THE SEA
THESE GUYS WILL DISAPPEAR FROM EARTH WITH NO SIGNS

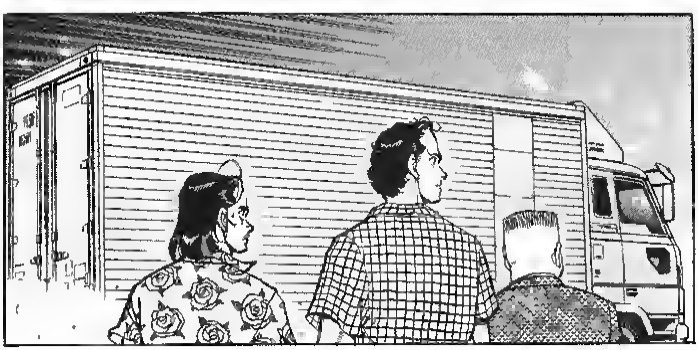
GRRR!!!
LUCK FORGET ABOUT THOSE WHO MAKE FAULTS
MR ARARAGI, YOU JUST ENTERED THIS WORLD
NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN
BAM


I STARTED TO SHAKE VIOLENTLY...
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS TERROR OR A STRONGER FEELING...

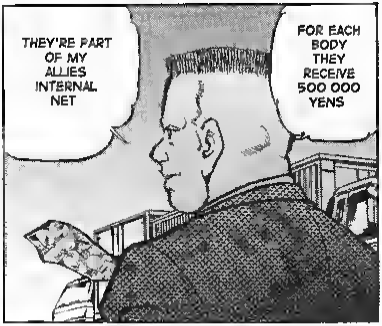
I KNEW SUDDENLY HOW IS HELL ON EARTH
AND I FELT ALIVE.
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY HERE...

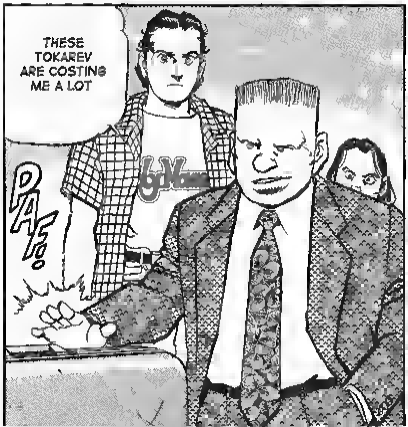
EVEN IF THE LAW EXIST TO PROTECT THE HUMAN SOCIETY, RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW...
WHERE THE OFFICIAL LAW CAN'T REACH US, EXIST A WORLD WITH DIFERENTS NORMS OF BEHAVIOURS.

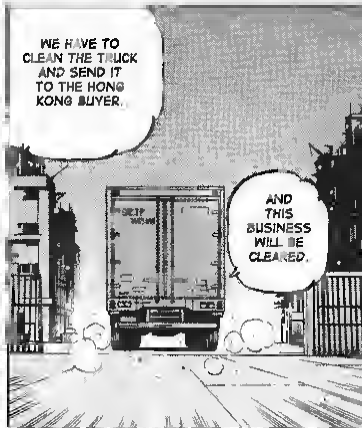
CHAS!
NNii
CHAS!
CHAS!
CHAS!
BRM BRMBRMBRM!

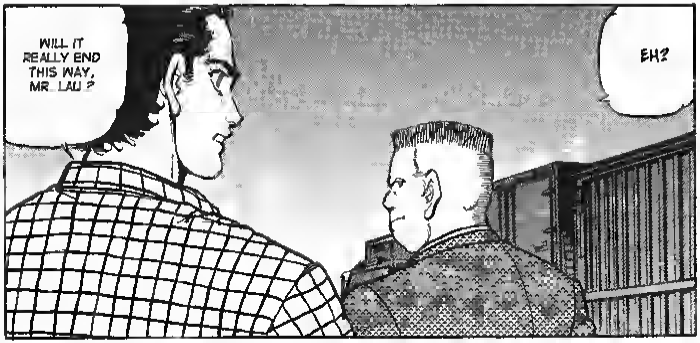


WHO WERE THESE MEN ?

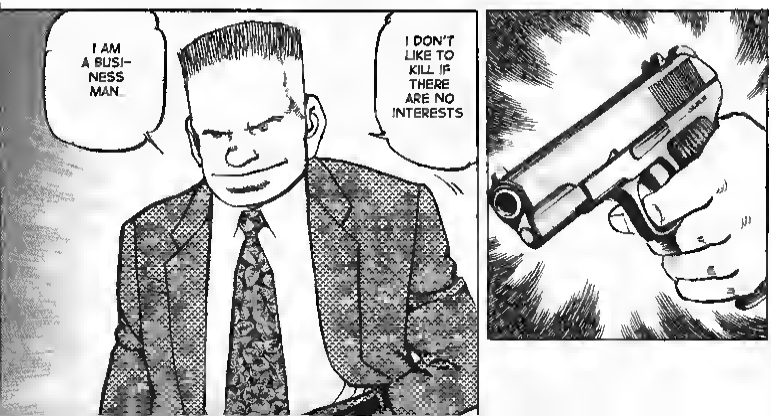

THEY'RE PART OF MY ALLIES INTERNAL NET
FOR EACH BODY THEY RECEIVE 500 000 YENS


THESE TOKAREV ARE COSTING ME A LOT
PAF!


WE HAVE TO CLEAN THE TRUCK AND SEND IT TO THE HONG KONG BUYER.
AND THIS BUSINESS WILL BE CLEARED.


WILL IT REALLY END THIS WAY, MR. LAU ?
EH?

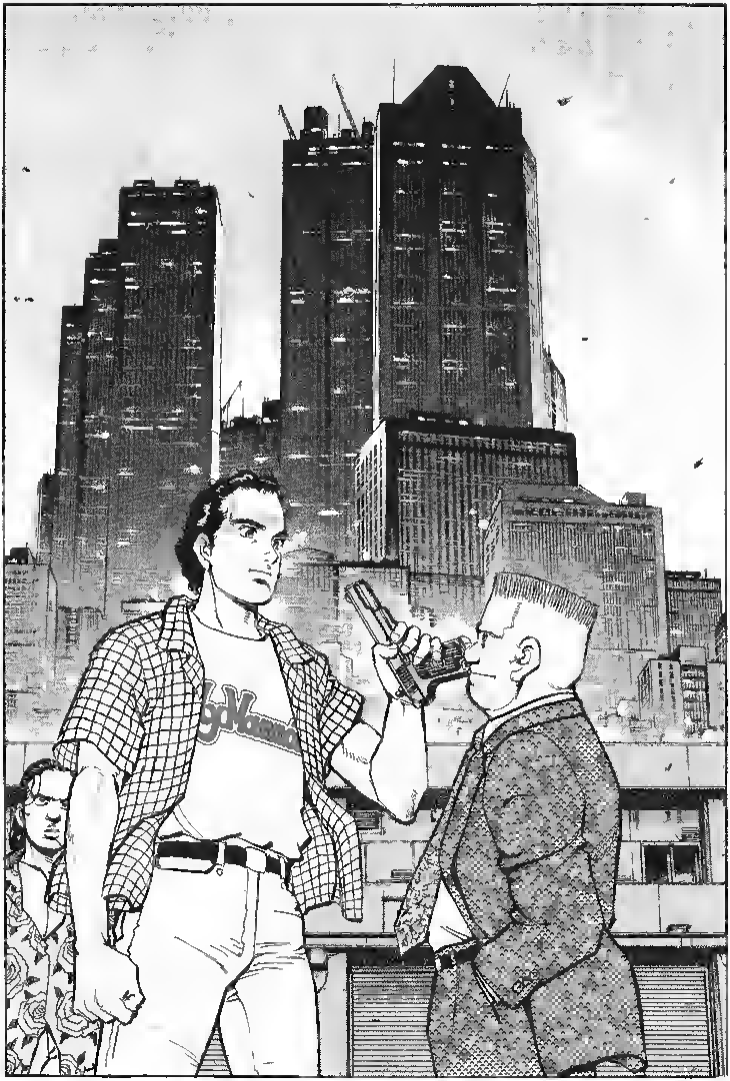
I'M WONDERING IF YOU PLANED TO GET RID OF US


I AM A BUSI-NESS MAN.
I DON'T LIKE TO KILL IF THERE ARE NO INTERESTS

AFTER TEN YEARS...
CHK
YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY THE PRICE FOR THE 50 TOKAREV

WE HAVE A DEAL.

AA!



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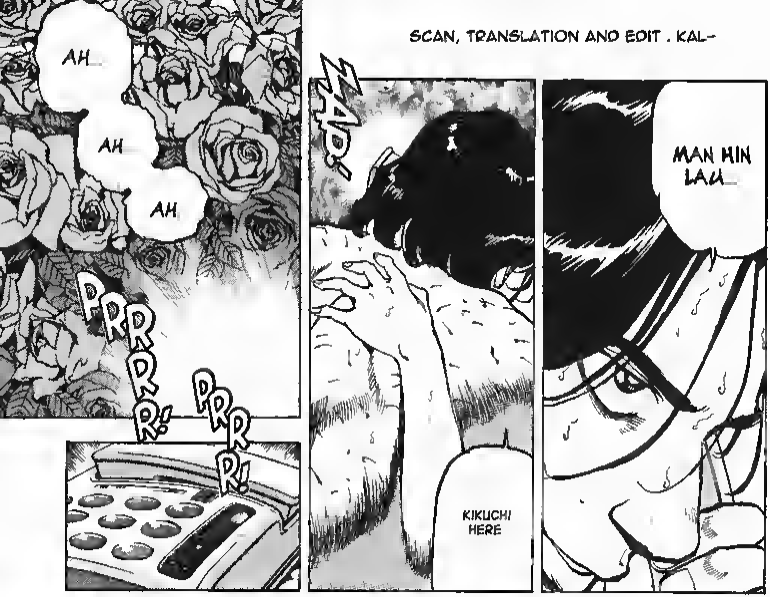
COUNTRIES inside COUNTRIES


AH...
AH
AH
PRRR!
PRRR!
PRRR!
ZAP!
KIKUCHI HERE
MAN HIN LAU...

WHAT ? WHO DID BUY YOU THE 50
"RED STARS" ?
AH...
AH
A YOUNG MAN CALLED ARAKI, AN INTERESTING PERSON...

AH
ARARAGI WHAT A WEIRD NAME... FROM WHAT GROUP ?
IT SEEMS LIKE HE HAS A PARTNERSHIP WITH A VIETNAMITE GROUP SPECIALIZED IN STOLEN GOODS
STOP
UM
AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS PLANING THAT YOUNG-STER ?
I FELT HE WOULD BE GOOD FOR THIS WORK
THAT MAN HAS SOMETHING SPECIAL, AS THE FLOWERS ON YOUR BED...
TELL ME WHERE IS NOW THAT MAN...
AAGH ! I'M CUMM...
...ING !!

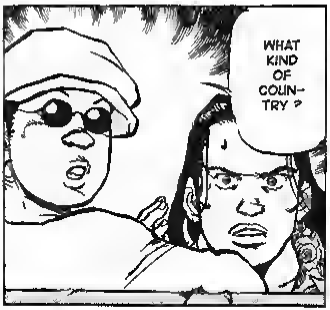
AHH
PAK
IT'S KIKUCHI, CALL TAKEMOTO.
AFTER 10 YEARS THESE "RED STARS" 'S VALUE WILL BE 10 TIMES HIGHER FOR THE BLOOD THEY WILL DRINK
NO 1000 TIMES MORE
CANDINAV

BRRRR
ROO
UNTIL WE SEE AGAIN, ARARAGI!
OM
BROOM

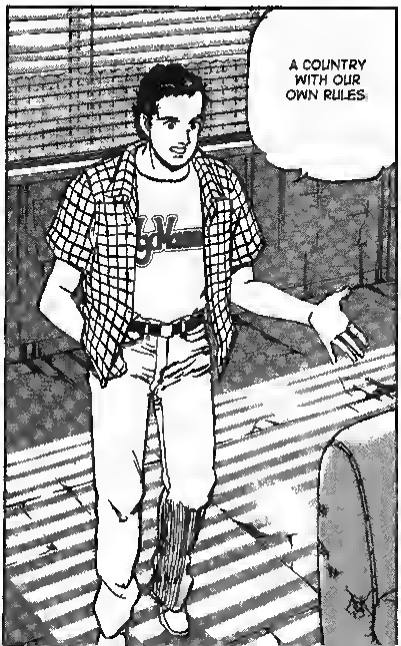
WE DID IT, DILUCK ! WE'LL BE ABLE TO SELL THEM FOR 200.000 YENS EACH ! WHY NOT FOR 300.000 IF WE SELL THEM TO THE YAKUZAS !
FINALLY, THE LUCK IS ON OUR SIDE !
WE'LL BUY A PALACE WITH A SWIMMING-POOL IN SAIGON !
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT ?
YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BUY A HOUSE, RIGHT ?

IF WE KEEP UP STEALING AND SELLING, WE'LL STILL NOT BE BETTER THAN SHIT.
WE WON'T BE VERY DIFFERENT THAN THE POOR GUYS THEY "ERASED".
THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ?
I DONT KNOW ! BUT SOME-THING BIGGER THAN THIS !
WOULD YOU LIKE A "COUNTRY" ?
A "COUN-TRY" ?

WE COULD BUILD A COUNTRY INSIDE THIS ONE


WHAT KIND OF COUN-TRY ?

A TERRITORY LIKE THE YAKUZAS HAVE ?


A COUNTRY WITH OUR OWN RULES

I'D LIKE TO LIVE IN A COUNTRY IN PEACE

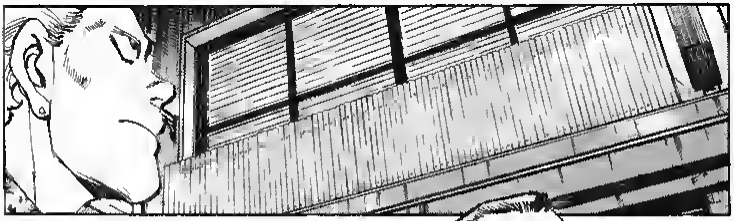
WHO AGREES WITH ME
PLAM!

PUTS HIS HAND ON MINE

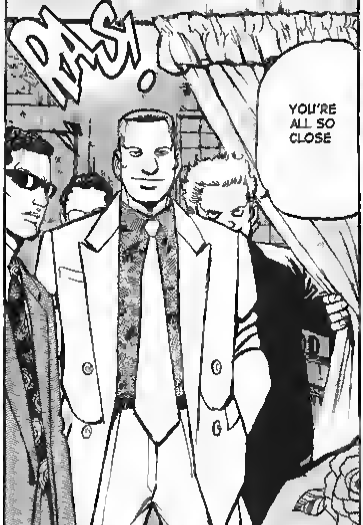
ALRIGHT, I'M WITH ARARAG!
ME TOO
CHAI ! AND YOU ?
EACH ONE REPRESENTS 200 000 YENS
SURE ?
DOES IT MEANS WE WILL NOT SELL THE GUNS ?

ZAP!

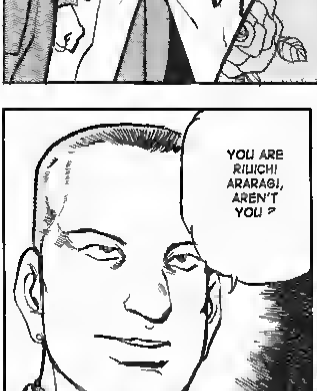
PAM.
PAM.



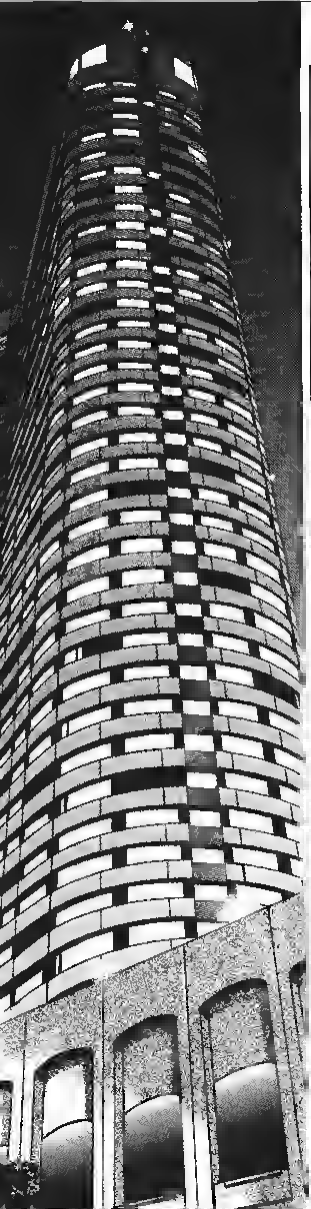
IS IT HERE ?
YES, SIR !


BAS!
YOU'RE ALL SO CLOSE

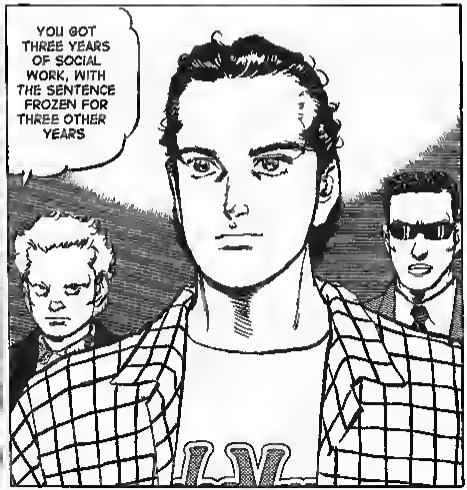
ARE YOU PART OF KIOGO-KU'S GROUP ?


YOU ARE RIICHI ARARAGI, AREN'T YOU ?

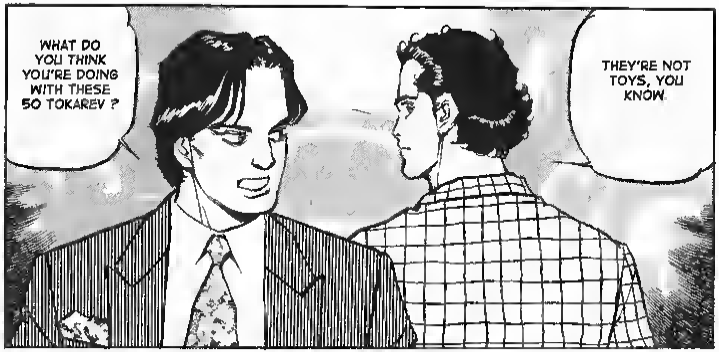
I AM

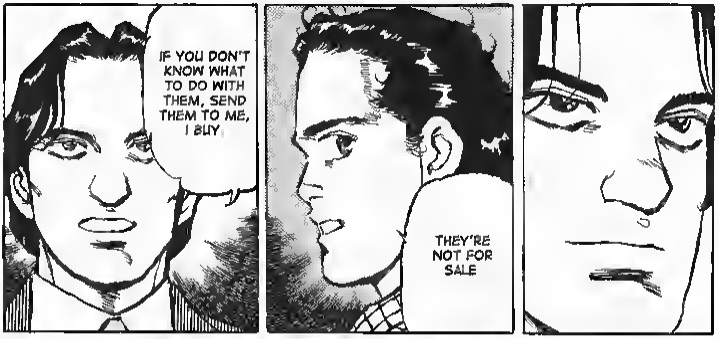


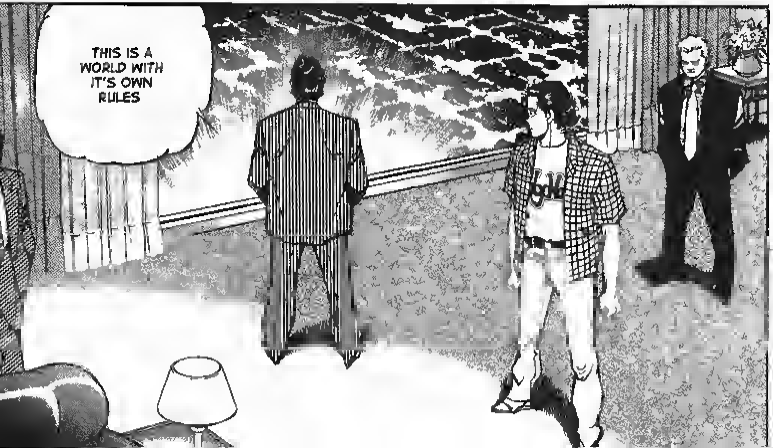
GOOD...
WHEN I MET YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME, I SAW IN YOUR EYES THAT YOU KILLED SOMEBODY

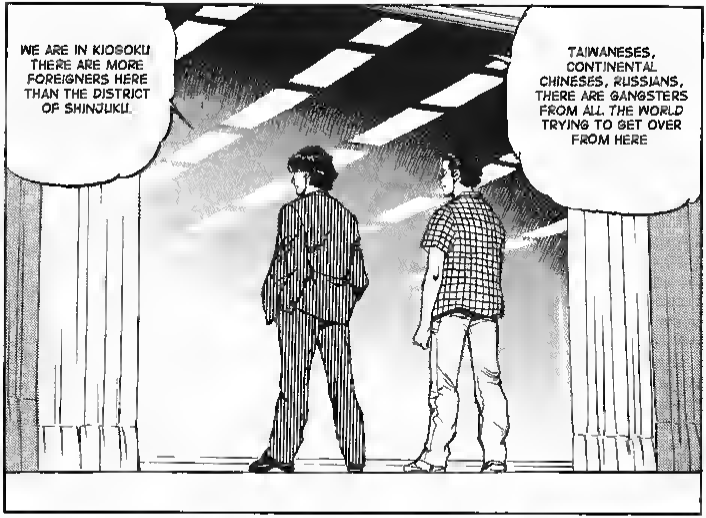

YOU GOT THREE YEARS OF SOCIAL WORK, WITH THE SENTENCE FROZEN FOR THREE OTHER YEARS

I WARNED YOU NOT TO BECOME A YAKUZA, BUT YOU DIDN'T LISTEN.
I REMEMBER THAT FILE BECAUSE A STUDENT OF RIGHTS FROM THE PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO WAS INVOLVED
EVEN IN OUR WORLD, YOU'D BE CONSIDERED FROM THE HIGH INTELECTUAL CLASS

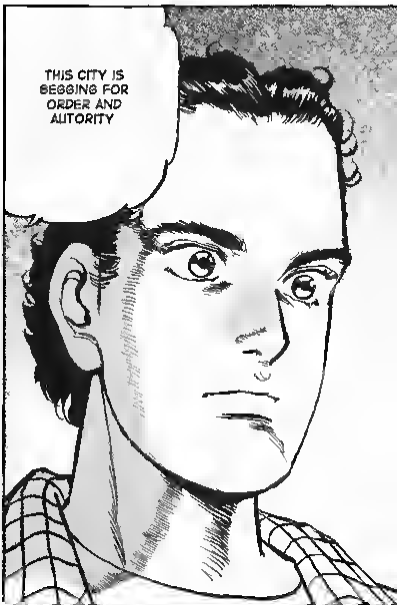

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING WITH THESE 50 TOKAREV ?
THEY'RE NOT TOYS, YOU KNOW


IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM, SEND THEM TO ME, I BUY
THEY'RE NOT FOR SALE


THIS IS A WORLD WITH IT'S OWN RULES


WE ARE IN KIOSOKU. THERE ARE MORE FOREIGNERS HERE THAN THE DISTRICT OF SHINJUKU.
TAIWANESES, CONTINENTAL CHINESES, RUSSIANS, THERE ARE GANGSTERS FROM ALL THE WORLD TRYING TO GET OVER FROM HERE

IT IS AN ILLEGAL ORGANISATIONS MOSAIC OF ALL KINDS
HERE, THERE ARE NO MORE JAPANESE LAWS, AND THERE IS NOTHING THE POLICE CAN DO.


THIS CITY IS BEGGING FOR ORDER AND AUTORITY

HERE, IN KIOGOKU, WILL NOT HAPPEN WHAT HAPPENED IN SHINJUKU.
WE ARE THE *KIOGOKU KOFUKAI** GROUP, AND I, KIKUCHI, THEIR LIEUTENANT MAYOR, WILL GOVERN THIS DISTRICT.
*IT IS THE FORMAL AND COMPLETE NAME OF THIS YAKUZA BAND'S FACTION AND MEANS "KIOGOKU TIGER WIND"

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Chapter 7
The Yakuza Logic.
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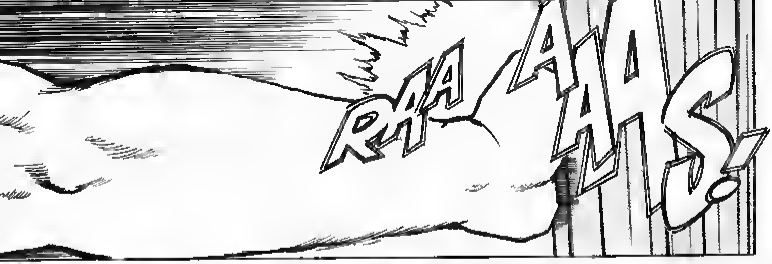

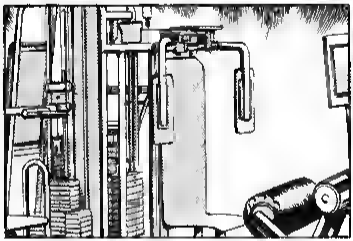

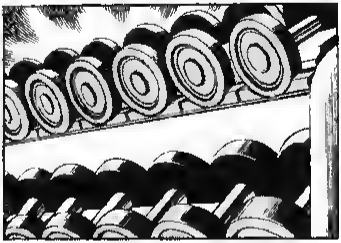

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BOTH HAVE THEIR OWN RULES AND OPERATE THE SAME WAY. BUT THE NAME IS DIFFERENT

WE, THE YAKUZA, TRY TO BROADEN OUR TERRITORY IN ORDER TO INCREASE OUR EARNINGS

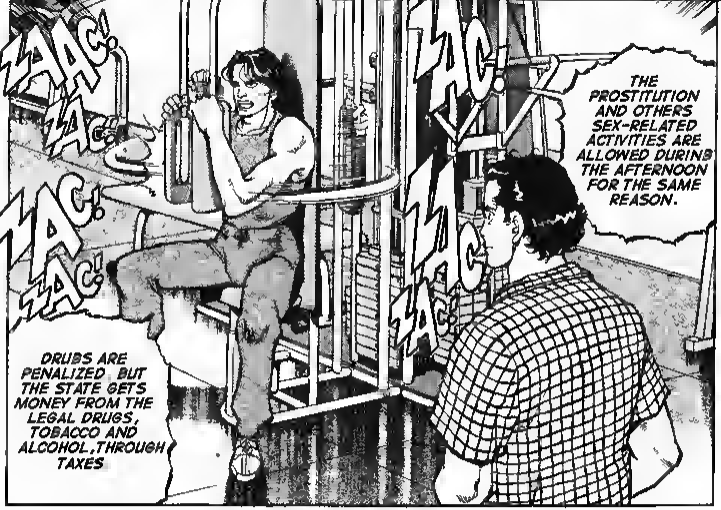
AS ANY COUN-TRY'S GOVERN-MENT WOULD DO.
OUR "TAXES" ARE THE MONEY WE GET FOR "PROTECTING" OUR CUST-OMERS.

HEH HEH
THIS WAY, BOTH GET THE MONEY.

TO EARN MONEY, HARDPLAYS ARE NECE-SSARY.
HEH!
THE GOVERNMENT GETS ITS MONEY FROM PEOPLE FOR ITS OWN PROFIT. THE MINISTERS AS THE LOCAL GOVERN-MENTS CONTINUALLY SUFFER ACCUSATIONS OF EMBEZZLEMENT

THAT'S WHAT WE CALL THE "MISUSE OF THE PUBLIC FOUNDS".

EVERYBODY'S LOOKIN FOR PROFITS


ZAC!
ZAC!
ZAC!
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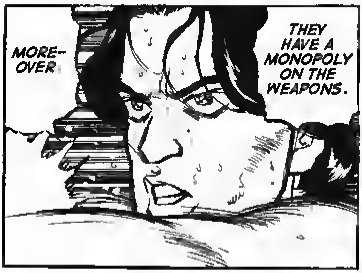
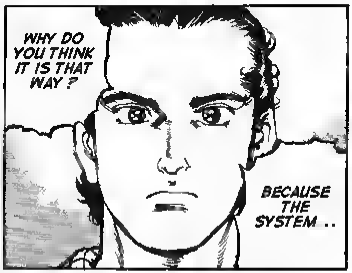
ZAC!
DRUGS ARE PENALIZED BUT THE STATE GETS MONEY FROM THE LEGAL DRUGS, TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL, THROUGH TAXES
THE PROSTITUTION AND OTHERS SEX-RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE ALLOWED DURING THE AFTERNOON FOR THE SAME REASON.

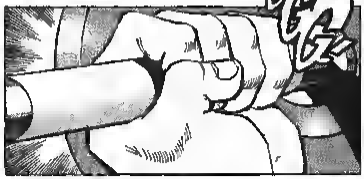

MORE-OVER
THEY HAVE A MONOPOLY ON THE WEAPONS.


WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT WAY ?
BECAUSE THE SYSTEM ..

HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO FAVOR ITSELF NO MATTER WHAT.
CHAC!

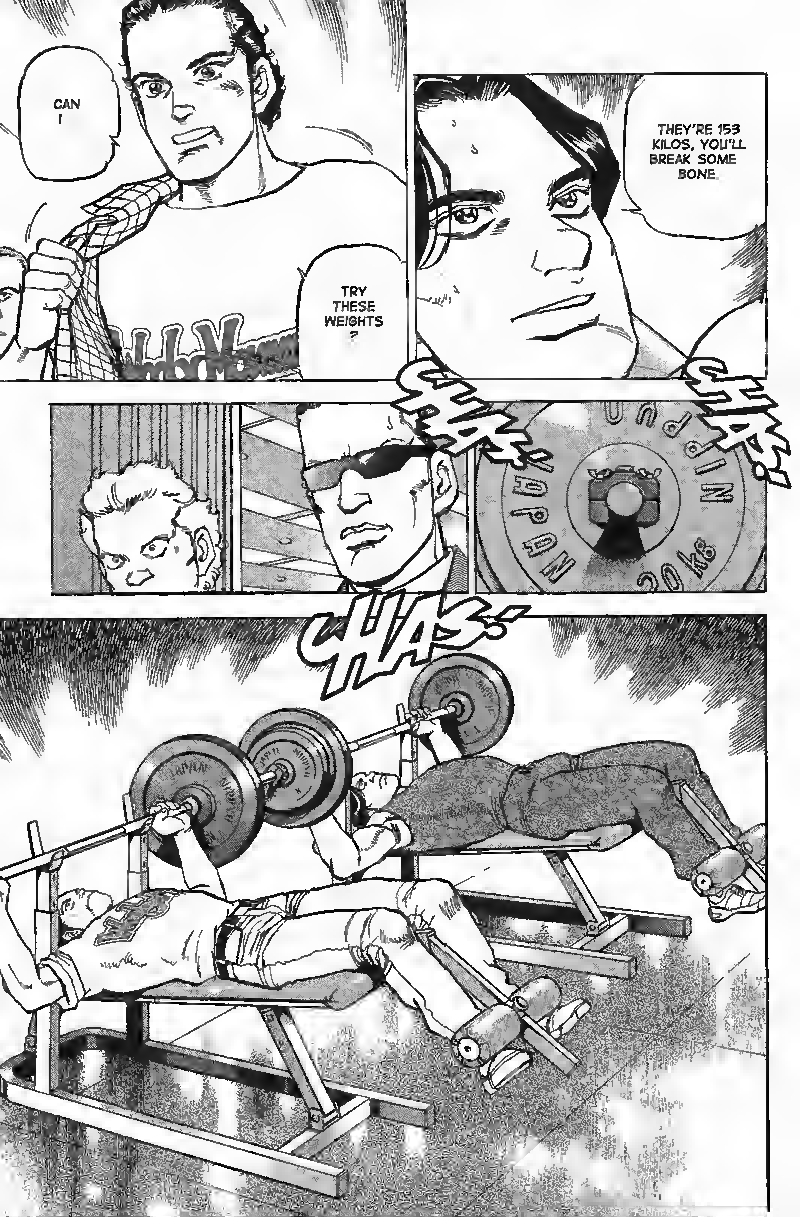
CHAS
WHAT IS GOOD FOR A COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT IS A CRIME FOR OTHERS
WELL, THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING POINT OF VIEW...
BUT IF YOU REALLY BELIEVED IN IT, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO JUSTIFY YOURSELF OR GIVE ANY EXPLANATION
YOU ALL LIVE LIKE PARASITES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CIVILIANS
PAF
HOW DARE YOU TALK TO ME LIKE THAT ?
THE LAWS WRITTEN BY THE MEN ARE SHIT
PCHE
CHAS
CHAS
HAP
ZAP
KG

A GOVERNMENT NEEDS SOMEONE AT ITS HEAD WE YAKUZA ALSO HAVE OUR "OYABUN"
I WANT TO BE-COME ONE


GGG

LET'S DRINK FROM THE SAME CUP AND BECOME MY FOLLOWER

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY FOR YOU TO STAY ALIVE


CAN I
TRY THESE WEIGHTS ?
THEY'RE 153 KILOS, YOU'LL BREAK SOME BONE.
SHAK
SHAK
20kg
HAS

AND IF I REFUSE ?
YOUR "COUNTRY" WILL NEVER BE
IT'LL CEASE TO EXIST ALONG WITH YOUR THREE VIETNAMESE FRIENDS AND THE SO TOKAREV
HAS!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ?
YOUR LIVES DEPEND ON YOUR PAL'S ANSWER
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TRUST A FOREIGNER
YOU'RE TRASH WHO ENTERED THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY
AND WE'LL TREAT YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE TRASH!

IF ARARAGI REFUSES TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP
THERE IS A TOKAREV HIDDEN IN THE SOFA
THEY CAN KILL ARARAGI
BUT I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM WITH THIS GUN

I...
REA-
LLY
...
WANT
...
MY OWN
COUNTRY !
UH!
UH!
UH!

UUGH.

UOOHHH.

JAPAN

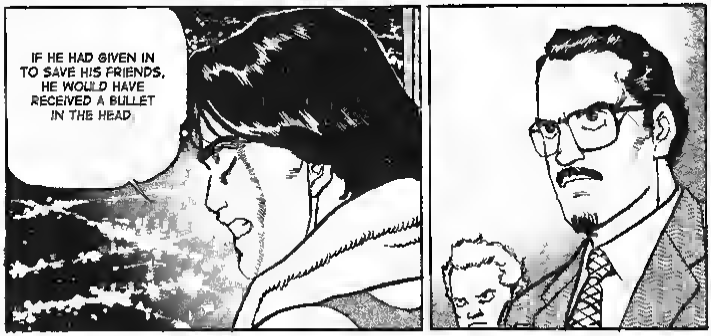
CLANG!
YAP!
YAP!
BUT I CAN DO SOME ASSIGNMENTS
WHAT ?

BUT I WANT THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE OR REFUSE THEM
WE'LL BEGIN BY DOING SOME ASSI-GNED WORKS

HA, HA, HA, YOU'RE SO COLD-BLOODED, MAN.
IN KIOSOKU, THERE IS ANOTHER GROUP FROM TAIWAN WHICH HAVE THE MONOPOLY ON IMMIGRATION. THEIR OYABON IS SHU RI WAN.
IT WILL BE DANGEROUS TO MIX WITH HER BUSINESS...
BUT IF YOU TRY TO MAKE 10 FOREIGNERS READY TO PAY A LOT FOR IT IN ONE MONTH, YOU'LL SEE
IF YOU SUCCEED, I'LL LET YOU KEEP THE EARNINGS !
AND BUILD YOUR OWN "COUNTRY"

THIS IS LIKE A PACT BETWEEN TWO "COUNTRIES"
IT IS NOT THAT ELEGANT.
IT MEANS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE A LITTLE LONGER, THAT'S ALL.
MISTER KIKUCHI, DO YOU THINK IT IS SAFE TO LET THEM GO ?

IF MAN HIN LAU GAVE THEM HIS GUNS, I TOO CAN TRUST ARARAGI
THAT GUY WILL NEVER GO BACK ON HIS WORDS EVEN IF HIS LIFE DEPENDS ON IT


IF HE HAD GIVEN IN TO SAVE HIS FRIENDS, HE WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BULLET IN THE HEAD

BUT, HIM BEING A SMALL FRY, IF I KILL HIM, MY LEVEL OF HONORABILITY WILL DECREASE
MOREOVER, MAKING HIM FIGHT THE TAIWANESE MAFIA, I'LL BE THE WINNER NO MATTER WHO LOSES

ARARAGI...
LET'S SEE HOW YOU MAKE IT IN THIS WORLD...
NAK!
虎風会
OR YOU'LL BECOME LIKE THIS BONE...
...BECAUSE I ATE ALL THE MEAT.

END OF BOOK 2

Kaiji Kawaguchi
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